

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

**T**HE camping party, composed of Miss Barbara Trigg, of this city; Misses Martha Bell, Elise Halls, Eliza Walker and Miss Taylor, and Messrs. Nathan Taylor, Bassett Blackley, Thomas Ransom, Malcolm Holiday, Henry Hutchinson, Granville Curry, Robert E. Evers and chaperoned by Mrs. S. P. Christian returned to Staunton on Monday night. They had a delightful trip, and experienced rather an exciting time during the severe electric and rain storm which they encountered as they came through Buffalo Gap.

Miss Trigg has left Staunton and is now with her mother, Mrs. William R. Trigg, at the Brunswick, Waynesboro, House Party.

Mrs. William A. Cheatwood has been chaperoning a delightful house party at Chesterfield Courthouse for the past three weeks. Among those in the party were: Misses Marie Cheatwood, Bessie Woody, Juliet Anderson, Hazel Cheatwood and Clara Gary. Messrs. Roland Chalkley, William Venable, John Gary, Bernard Chalkley and Millard Jones.

**Richmonders at Crozet.**  
The following Richmonders are spending the summer at Crozet: Mrs. Robert S. Christian, Miss Eliza Christian, Miss Agnes Griggs, Mrs. John T. Alvey, Miss Lucille Alvey, Mr. and Mrs. Luther T. Wright, Mrs. Edgar Laferty, Mr. William P. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson, Miss Frances Webb, Mrs. H. T. Thornton, Mrs. R. D. Garland, Miss Ellen Garland, Mrs. Russell Burdett, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cook, Miss Corinne Norment and Mr. R. H. Harrison.

**House Party at Virginia Manor.**  
Quite a number of boys and girls leave this morning for Virginia Manor, the summer home of Mr. George W. Stevens in Rockbridge county. There Mr. Cecil Stevens will give a house party to his Virginia Military Institute college mates. A round of parties has been planned, and a very pleasant time is anticipated by the young people.

**Guests at Mountain Lake.**  
The following Richmond people are guests at Mountain Lake: Mrs. T. A. Cary, Miss Patricia Cary, Miss Annie Cary, Mr. George A. Cary, Mr. Arthur Cary, Mrs. Q. C. Daniel, Miss Gillie Cary, Miss Mary Frayner, Miss Nellie Birdsong, Mrs. Beverly Kim, Mr. P. B. Telford and Mrs. Gilbert Wood.

**Enjoyable Evening.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Krauss entertained Tuesday afternoon in their home on Highland Park in honor of their son, Mr. William Krauss. Those present were: Misses Nannie Allen, Rosalie Coehly, Theresa Iyer, Blanche Pearson, Louise Hazlewood, Irene Emerson, Lillie Becker, Elsie Doherty, Maggie Devine, Mrs. David, Lorraine Moore, Helen Heyer, Ethel Waldrop, Mammie Dugan, Bessie Allen and Miss Margaret Hamilton, of Washington, D. C. Messrs. James Doherty, William Krauss, Leland Hazlewood, William Brown, Arline Gill, Otto Harris, Charles Level, Walter J. Hall, Fred Wilson, William Linter, Emmett Mescoe, Leroy Peters, Branch Gerhart, John Krauss, Jr., and Alfred Proffitt.

**Laughton-Pentross.**  
The wedding of Miss Annie Coleman Pentross, daughter of Mr. Walter Scott Pentross, to Mr. Frank W. Laughton, of Richmond, was celebrated at "Woodmont" near Hanover Courthouse, on Tuesday at 11:30 A. M. The Rev. Frank Burruss officiating.

The parlors were beautifully decorated in gold and green, ferns and evergreens. The bride entered with her maid-of-honor, and wore a gown of white mull and a hat of lace. Her bridesmaids wore bouquets of white roses. The maid-of-honor, Miss Mary Pentross, sister of the bride, was dressed in pink mull, with a picture hat and carried a basket of roses tied with tulle. The best man was Rev. James R. Laughton, a brother of the bride.

The dining-room, where a buffet luncheon was served immediately after the ceremony, was beautifully decorated in ferns and pink roses. After the luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Laughton left for a trip up the St. Lawrence river, and will return to the way to Natural Bridge. After September 1st they will make their home in Richmond.

Among the out-of-town guests were Misses Elizabeth and Nellie Morton, of Richmond; Miss Ellen Morgan, of Savannah, Ga.; and Mr. and Mrs. McGowan King, of Richmond.

**Personal Mention.**  
Miss Willie Chapman Crutchfield and her mother, Mrs. J. F. Crutchfield, leave today for Atlantic City where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr., left last night for Blacksburg, where he will spend several days.

Mrs. Mattie Baskerville and daughter, Miss Mattie Baskerville, who have been spending some time at the Rock-bridge Baths, are now in Staunton at the Kalamazoo.

Mrs. E. O. McCabe is at the Natural Bridge Hotel.

Mrs. Carrie Hitt is spending a few weeks at Holdcroft, Va., with relatives.

Miss Myrtle Page is the guest of Mrs. J. Harry Long, of Lynchburg.

Miss Mamie Black is visiting in the home of Mrs. D. M. Bell, of Staunton.

Misses Lulu and Estelle Barlow, of Williamsburg, are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Mary Latham Willis, after spending several weeks at the hotel in Staunton, is now being entertained by Mrs. Jefferson D. Norris, of Baltimore, at a house party in her summer home.

**Of Interest to Women.**  
To such women as are not seriously out of health but who are unable to perform either in the way of household care or in social duties and functions which seriously tax their strength, as well as to nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved a most valuable supporting tonic and invigorating nerve. By its timely use, much nervous sickness and suffering may be avoided. The operating table and the surgeon's knife would be believed seldom have to be employed if this most valuable woman's remedy were resorted to in good time. The "Favorite Prescription" has proven a great boon to expectant mothers by preparing the system for the coming of baby, thereby rendering childbirth safe, easy and almost painless.

Bear in mind, please that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret or patent medicine, against which the most intelligent people are quite naturally averse, because of the uncertainty as to their composition and harmless character, but is a medicine of known composition, a full list of all its ingredients being printed in plain English, on every bottle wrapper. An examination of this list of ingredients will disclose the fact that it is non-poisonous, in its composition, chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine taking the place of the commonly used alcohol, in its make-up. In this connection it may not be out of place to state that the "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce is the only medicine put up for the cure of women's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, and sold through druggists, all over the world, which has the unanimous endorsement of all the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice, and that too remedial for the treatment of which "Favorite Prescription" is recommended.

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are Lilian Bell, Clinton Scollard, Beatrix Demarest Lloyd, John Kendrick Bangs, Ethel Watts Mumford, Marion Hill, Elsa Barker, Marguerite Tracy.

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near Reisterstown, Md. Before her return to Richmond, she will visit in Washington, D. C.

Miss Marie R. Reid, of Norfolk, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Marshall, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. C. E. Ashburner has returned to his home in Staunton, after visiting friends in the city.

Mr. P. H. Curtis is spending a few days in Staunton, after visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Reid Robson and children, of Norfolk, are guests of Mr. A. B. Camm on East Grace Street.

Miss Mary F. Scott is the guest of friends at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Witt have returned to the city, after being the guest of Mrs. O. B. Cooley, of Harrisonburg.

Mr. H. B. Bowen is the guest of his father, Mr. George Bowen, of Danville.

The Misses Hopkins are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Minor, of Bushy Park, near Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rhodes have returned to their home in Lynchburg, after visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. M. B. Holmes is visiting friends in Williamsburg.

Mr. Stanley Muir is visiting friends in Danville.

Mr. O. B. Hopkins has returned to the city after a visit of a few days to Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lundin and sons, Messrs. W. E. and C. B. Lundin, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Josephine Lundin.

Mr. A. M. Bayless is on a brief visit to friends in Williamsburg.

Miss Stella Carter will leave Saturday for Goodland county, where she will visit relatives. She will also visit in Cartersville before her return to Richmond.

Mr. Wellsley Morris has returned to the city after a visit to friends in Newport News, accompanied by Mr. Albie Blivins.

Miss Marie L. Rhodes and Mrs. Mattie C. Rhodes have returned home, after a visit to Mrs. M. A. Carter, of this city.

Mrs. L. Y. McGee, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Rowe, of Newport News, has returned to the city.

Mrs. James G. Ernest and Miss Mollie K. Ernest are guests in the home of Mr. L. R. Colbert, Massanutten, Va.

Miss Grace Bradley has returned to the city, after visiting friends in Norfolk.

Miss Willis spent a few days last week on a visit to Mrs. E. F. Nottingham, of Easton.

Mrs. John H. Minor, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Fisher, on Park Avenue, has returned to her home in Richmond. While in Richmond Mrs. Minor was also the guest of Judge and Mrs. George L. Christian.

Cadet Henry L. Pelouze Fuller, of Culver Naval School, Culver, Ind., has been promoted to coxswain of a crew. He was formerly a pupil of Professor W. Vaughan-Lloyd, physical director of the Howitzer Battery.

Mr. Michael Glennan, of Norfolk, is visiting friends in the city.

**Laughton-Pentross.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FRIDDERICKSBURG, VA., August 19.—Frank W. Laughton, of Richmond, and Miss Annie Coleman Pentross, of Hanover county, were married last evening at the home of the bride, Rev. Burruss, of the Methodist Church, officiating. Miss Mary Pentross, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Rev. J. R. Laughton was best man. The wedding march was played by Mr. McG. King. The bride was attired in white voile, with lace hat, and carried bride roses. After the ceremony the couple left for an extended trip through Canada and other points north. They will be at home to their friends in Richmond after September 15th.

**Davis-Carter.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
HANOVER C. H., VA., August 19.—Bidding her parents good-by and telling them she was going to America to visit her uncle, Mr. Thomas Carter, Miss Lucy Vaughan Carter, daughter of Robert Carter, eloped to Washington and married Mr. Elmer C. Davis, of Cleveland, O. Miss Carter met Mr. Davis three years ago while visiting her sister, Mrs. Hunter, of Cleveland, O.

**Howell-Aitwood.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ROANOKE, VA., August 19.—Miss Emma B. Aitwood, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Corrie and Mr. Wallace H. Howell, superintendent of the New York and Pennsylvania Fair, and Miss Aitwood, of Williamsburg, N. Y., were married today, the Rev. W. F. Powell officiating.

**Johnson-Chandler.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NEW KENT, VA., August 19.—A beautiful marriage took place at 8 o'clock this evening at the New Kent Church. The contracting parties were Mr. J. Wiley Johnson, of King Wil-

ham county, and Miss A. Blanche Chandler, of New Kent.

The bride was prettily gowned for the occasion.

**IMPERIAL GETS PLANT.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
AMELIA, VA., August 19.—The magnificent Stone tobacco stemmy and pruning house and all the necessary olive barns for handling and curing tobacco, occupying about three acres of land, and erected here by the late John J. Allen, have been sold by the administrators to the Imperial Tobacco Company. The purchasers take possession on September 15th.

It is the purpose of the Imperial Company to buy and to handle tobacco suited for the English market in very large quantities, and to employ about 150 hands. This will be good news to this section of the country. Amelia had already become a large tobacco market, but the death of Mr. Allen had put grave doubts on the future of the business.

This section of the county and Powhatan county, contiguous to this market, grows and cures the very type of tobacco for the English market, and for this type of tobacco has been worked up a large demand in England at profitable prices.

Only certain red soils are suited to its growth. Its curing is a secret known only to the few initiated. It is accomplished within the space of twenty-four hours.

The barns are made very close, to exclude the air during this process. Fires are started as soon as the barn is filled with tobacco, and kept up till the cure is completed. The heat is so intense before the cure is complete that turpentine drops from the pine logs in the barn, and turpentine spots can often be seen on the tobacco.

Another charter is to the Merchants' Dray Company, Asheville, capital \$15,000, by A. C. Jackson, R. G. Harger and others, being merchants who pool interests for hauling and delivery of goods.

A change of charter for the Telfair Sanatorium Company (Inc.), of Asheville, provided for moving the sanatorium from Asheville to Greensboro, W. C. Ashworth is president of the corporation and Ole Railway.

President D. H. Hill, of the A. and M. College, says quite a number of students are arriving for special work to meet conditions that must be complied with in further preparation before they can be permitted to enter higher classes when the college formally opens for the fall term, September 3d. He says the applications for admission are coming in greater volume than ever before, and that the enrollment at the opening is being rounded up about the capacity of the institution.

**KILLED OVER A COW.**  
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**HURT IN RUNAWAY.**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simon, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Simon, will leave this afternoon for their home in New York.

## BOND IS GIVEN BY RALEIGH MAN

Merchant Charged With Obtaining Goods by False Pretence. Released.

## RAILROAD VALUES INCREASE

\$1,458,003 Said to Be the Advance Over Figures of Last Year.

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RALEIGH, N. C., August 19.—Bond was given by J. S. Gray this evening in the case in which he is charged with false pretense in representing to local agent of the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company here that he had paid a draft for a car of oats, and was mailing to the agent the bill of lading that was attached, thereby inducing the agent to release the freight. Gray was in the office of the sheriff, but not in jail, from Tuesday afternoon to Wednesday evening, when an adjustment was made whereby household and office furniture was put up as an indemnity to the Norfolk and Southern agent for the value of the oats, and bond of \$200 given for answering the criminal charge.

## Increased Valuation.

The work of fixing valuations for assessment as taxation on railroad and other corporations of a quasi-public character in North Carolina is just completed by the Corporation Commission, and shows an increase in valuation over that for 1907 of \$1,458,003. There is also a showing of 245 miles increase in the mileage of railroads in the State, of which the Norfolk and Southern has 100 miles increase. The synopsis of valuations follows:

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, 947.68 miles, at \$28,434,990 valuation; Seaboard Air Line, 616.71 miles, at \$12,500,000 valuation; Southern Railway, 1,332.74 miles, at \$33,913,158 valuation; miscellaneous roads, 1,454.28, at \$10,932,635. Total railroad mileage in the State, 4,351.51; valued at \$85,780,793.

The aggregate of valuations of other classes of corporations assessed are: electric light and gas companies, \$1,196,396; bridge and canal companies, \$167,350; refrigerator companies, \$111,133; steamboat companies, \$111,633; telephone companies, \$1,402,964; street railway companies, \$2,199,951; water works companies, \$456,225; Southern Express Company, \$19,099; telegraph companies, \$317,570. Total, \$7,402,153; grand total, \$93,182,946.

The weather conditions throughout this section continue to be ideal for cotton especially, and the crop is said to be developing splendidly. The outlook was never brighter for a fine yield at this stage of growth. In fact, all kinds of crops are developing very well indeed just now. The curing of tobacco is well under way, and curings are reported to be very satisfactory.

The St. Helena Colony Company, Wilmington, having for its purposes the location of colonies and the development of trucking and other lands in Eastern Carolina is just chartered, with Hugh McRae, H. M. Chase, C. L. Fisher, C. Van Louvin and others as the incorporators. The capital is \$100,000 authorized, and \$10,000 subscribed by the incorporators.

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## NEW LADY BURRELL



A FAMOUS ENGLISH BEAUTY, LADY BURRELL.

She is the second wife of Sir Cecil Burrell, who last winter got a divorce from his first wife, formerly Miss Wynans, of Baltimore. The divorce was granted by the court in England. The wife, according to the evidence, left not only her husband, but three children. The second Lady Burrell was Miss Porter-Porrier, one of the prettiest girls in England.

## TYLER REFUSES TO ORDER ELECTION

New Kent Deeply Stirred Over Proposal to Change County Seat.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WILHELMSBURG, VA., August 19.—The refusal of Judge D. G. Tyler to order an election in New Kent county on the question of moving the county seat from its present location, eight miles distant, to Boulevard, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, is still the all-absorbing topic in that county. Judge Tyler decided that the petition signed by about 175 citizens did not show one-third of the qualified voters, and refused to order an election.

The board of supervisors met Monday, and a rather exciting meeting was held. Those opposed to the removal of the county seat made every effort to get the board to order certain improvements to the present courthouse, while the other side worked as strenuously to prevent any step being taken by the board looking toward that object. The latter won, and are now hard at work on a new petition, which will be presented to Judge Tyler, asking for an election to decide the question of the change of county seat.

A certified check for \$5,000 is now in the hands of Clark T. N. Harris, of New Kent county; that amount to be given by the Virginia Land and Improvement Company to build a new courthouse at Boulevard, in case the people vote to remove the county seat to that place. The same company also donates three acres of land as a site for the building.

New Kent is stirred from centre to circumference over the issue, and both sides are making every effort to win. Mr. W. L. Hanley, of this city, is counsel for those who are seeking the change.

E. G. Graham, who was recently indicted by a grand jury for selling a young white girl for immoral purposes, and whose case was certified to a justice for trial, was given a hearing before Mayor E. W. Warburton today behind closed doors. The defense was represented by Armistead & Son, and the Commonwealth by Messrs. W. L. Hanley and Robert Hanley. The prosecution put the relatives of the girl, now dead, on the stand. Their evidence bore on a note which Mr. Graham wrote to the girl, and led to his indictment. The defense had no witnesses.

Mayor Warburton reserved his decision. On the farm of the late Judge Farth-

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## ST. LUKE'S ORDER SPREADING OUT

Colored Organization Represented in Sixteen States—More Officers Elected.

Routine business took up the greater part of the sessions yesterday of the Grand Council, Independent Order of St. Luke, with a lively public meeting at Fifth Street Baptist Church last night. The day sessions were devoted largely to hearing reports from the various committees and the election of officers for the coming year.

The reports showed that the order is in a better condition at the present time than at any other period of its history, having its future firmly secured by strong financial backing. The order is now represented in sixteen States and the District of Columbia.

Some of the officers for next year were elected on Tuesday, the others being chosen yesterday as follows: Grand Chief, Dr. C. H. King, of Raleigh; Grand Vice-Chief, R. E. Hunt, of Roanoke; Grand Secretary and Treasurer, Maggie L. Walker, of Richmond; Grand Messenger, O. L. Taylor, of Grand Outside Sentinel, R. A. Jones, of Petersburg; Grand Inside Sentinel, Mary Bryant, of Philadelphia.

Last night there was an open meeting at Fifth Street Baptist Church, which was largely attended by the negroes of the city without regard to affiliation with the order. Dr. Webster Davis, of Richmond, was the principal speaker. The subject of his speech was "The Relation of Secret Orders to the Progress of the Race." The convention will close to-night.

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